

FRANK SLOCUM, RICH BACHELOR, SUED BY WOMAN ALDERMEN GIVE ALL THEIR TIME TO THE DIAMOND

Miss Clara E. Newcomb Says
He Broke His Promise
to Wed Her.

SHE DEMANDS \$50,000.

Plaintiff Belongs to Wealthy
Newcomb Family of
Brooklyn.

Frank Slocum, a bachelor, son of the late William H. Slocum, president of the East River Savings Bank, was in Part I. Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Cary and a jury to defend himself in the \$50,000 suit for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Clara E. Newcomb, daughter of the wealthy Newcomb family, of No. 21 Clinton avenue.

Miss Newcomb, who is a tall, pleasant-faced woman, with light hair and eyes, was the first witness. She is forty-seven years old and Slocum is fifty-seven.

She said that Mr. Slocum had been calling at her parents' home for twenty years; that he apparently had nothing to do and devoted his time to music and the cultivation of foreign languages, speaking in six tongues. Mrs. Newcomb called him "one of her boys," said the daughter, and both families were on the best of terms. His twenty years of calling were of inconsequential meaning until after the death of his father in 1901 when, said Miss Newcomb, he began calling often.

His Talk of Marriage.

The first intimation she had of his intended marriage was in the fall of 1905, when he called one day. Interrupting a conversation she was having with her mother, he said he was getting lonely and thought it was best that he marry. Mrs. Newcomb told him that it would be better for him to be married than remain single. The witness said that Slocum sighed and said he thought nobody would have an old bachelor.

"I told him he was an intensely religious man and considered him a very desirable catch," said Miss Newcomb. After that Slocum called frequently.

In January of 1907, she said, he proposed marriage. She said she was engaged to him, as he was afraid that when his status was known they would break it. He also wanted a quiet wedding.

When asked if any preparations were made she said that they went together house-hunting, and during the time she was making arrangements for the wedding, she was told that Slocum had met a friend, one Mason, the agent, or owner, to whom Slocum introduced her as his friend.

When she reproached him with not having introduced her as his intended bride, she said she told him that she considered the term "friend" as much more intimate, conveying the idea of two souls as one, and that Slocum had been always introducing his wife as his friend.

Selected a House.

She said they finally selected a house in Brooklyn avenue, which Slocum had renovated and fixed up for their home. But progress toward wedding day became slow, she said. One day he said she did not appreciate the honor he was conferring by giving her the name of Slocum. She told her that there were six or seven women who would gladly have the honor. Miss Newcomb said she told him the better honor one of these women, whereas he took her in his arms, wept over her and said he was a lonely old man and wanted only her.

Eventually, she said, he informed her that he had been talking the matter over with his brother, who told him that wedded bliss was all a hollow mockery and that she would have no wedding bells for him.

**DEATH ENDS THIS MAN'S
SLEEP OF TEN WEEKS.**

Electricity and Ice Bath Plunges
Failed to Awaken Idaho
Farmer.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Thomas C. Webster, who dropped asleep on April 1 on a Union Pacific train between Denver and Kansas City and who had been sleeping ever since, died at the General Hospital at noon Sunday.

Every effort known to medical science was used to awaken the sleeping man. He was plunged repeatedly in ice cold baths; strong electrical currents were passed through his body and various other measures resorted to, but in vain.

When food was placed in Webster's mouth he would swallow it naturally during the first few weeks of his sleep, but recently it became necessary to inject nourishment.

Webster was a well-to-do farmer of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, and was en route to visit a brother at Gainesville, Ga., when he fell asleep.

C.C.C. PURIFIES C.C.C. THE BLOOD

There is no other part of our physical system upon which so much depends as upon the blood. The muscles, nerves, bones, sinews, skin, and other portions of the body are sustained, developed and enabled to perform their different duties, because they are supplied with nourishment and healthful properties through the circulation. In various ways the blood becomes contaminated and polluted. A sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, will leave the refuse and waste matter of the body to sour and form uric and other acids, which are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism, or some itching, disfiguring skin disease is the result. Muddy, sallow complexion, eruptions, spots, pimples, etc., all show that some humor has taken root in the circulation and rendered it sour and unfit for nourishing the body. There is scarcely any disease which cannot be traced to the blood. Often the disease-tainted blood of parents is handed down to children and their lives are a continual battle against disease in some form, usually of a scrofulous nature. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood troubles, and until this vital fluid is purified they cannot be cured. For all blood diseases S. S. S. is the best remedy ever put upon the market. This great medicine is made of roots, herbs and barks of recognized blood-purifying and building-up properties. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, impurities and humors, supplies the blood with the healthful properties it needs and completely cures blood diseases of every kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., because it purifies the blood. Book on the blood and medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

City-Business Put on Ice Till
Game with Philadelphia
Is Over.

Municipal business stood little show to-day when the Board of Aldermen met. Everything that could not be rushed through on the jump was postponed until the morning for some future meeting. The members had no time for business other than that concerning the baseball game that is to be played in Philadelphia to-morrow with a team from the Quaker City Council.

Official communications from the Mayor were pitched into the hopper without ceremony and all hands got ready for the last practice game at the Polo Grounds. Little Tim Sullivan reported for the committee on the contest, and said that the team was in fine fettle and ready to give the Philadelphians a sound trouncing.

The Aldermen were warned to assemble at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City before 9 A. M. to-morrow on pain of getting left behind.

"How about getting back from Philadelphia?" asked a Brooklyn member.

"Only the live ones are expected to return," retorted Little Tim.

Heavyweights Out.

All of the heavyweights have been eliminated from the team for the reason that they could not be spared from the Committee on Refreshments. It was found also that the obese members could not get out of the way of walkers in time.

Before the adjournment and start for the Polo Grounds a resolution was adopted by which \$300.00 was appropriated for the construction of a new court-house in Queens, with commodious hall to take the place of the paper one now in use.

OPENING HIS DOOR, HE MEETS A THIEF

Detective Says Man Found in
Another's Home is Notorious
Safe Cracker.

H. H. Seiler, a real estate man, entered his home at No. 714 President street, Brooklyn, this afternoon and met a stranger. Seiler grabbed him and they fought out through the door into the street. The stranger was a gray-haired man of fifty and Seiler landed a punch that kept him down till a policeman came. At Police Headquarters he gave his name as Thomas Rice. A pair of Seiler's gold-bowed spectacles was found on him.

Capt. McCauley, of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, came in to look him over and exclaimed: "Hello, Mason." "Geel are you in Brooklyn," remarked the stranger. "Get me out and I'll never come back. I did know you were here."

McCauley says he sent the man away from Manhattan in 1901 for a burglary and that he is Charles Mason, a dynamic cracksmen, who with others robbed the First National Bank of Cincinnati of a big sum several years ago. The captain marvelled at the once "swell crook" descending to petty theft.

\$1,000,000 IN GOLD GOING OUT.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. to-day engaged \$1,000,000 gold for export to Europe to-morrow.

A Woman's Way.

When any one becomes sick, one of the first acts of most women is to get a disinfectant and use it about the house to keep the disease from spreading. That they probably could have prevented the sickness from entering their home by the regular use of a strong disinfectant, like C. N. Disinfectant (non-poisonous), is something that most women have yet to learn.

It is just another case where "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

For Cleanliness and Health Use

All Drug Stores
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DISINFECTANT
Trial Bottle 10c.

The Non-Poisonous Disinfectant.
WEST DISINFECTING CO. (Inc.)

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Sixth Avenue.

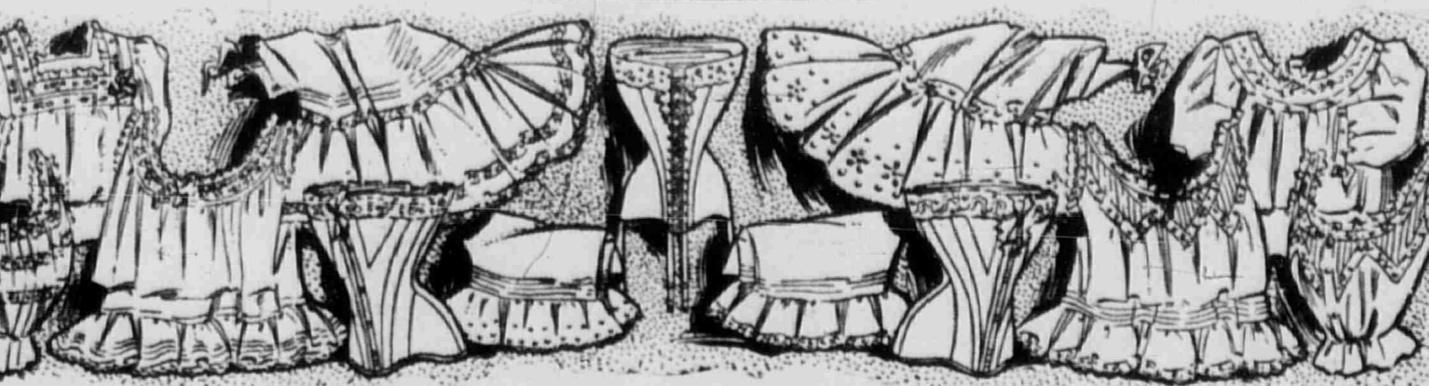
O'Neill-Adams Co.

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20th, 21st &
22d Streets.

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IN EITHER BUILDING



Our Greatest Sale of "White" Muslin Underwear, Corsets and Infants' Wear At Prices Absolutely the Lowest in the City of New York

Orders placed months ago enable us to announce this remarkable event—remarkable because the steady advance in cotton makes it absolutely certain that the values quoted below will not be duplicated for a long time to come. The garments are the products of the very best manufacturers. All new, crisp and fresh. Generous as to size. Good materials and dainty trimmings.

We strongly advise the women of New York to take full advantage of these splendid offerings and replenish their wardrobes while this sale lasts.

CORSET COVERS—An assorted lot of French and tight-fitting covers, trimmed with insertion of lace, beading and ribbon. Special at.....23c

CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, open front or back, trimmed with medallions of embroidery, lace insertions and edgings, in various patterns. Value 50c. Special at.....39c

CORSET COVERS—Fine nainsook, trimmed with laces and embroidery in various pretty designs. Value 75c. Special at.....45c

NIGHT GOWNS—Muslin, yoke and chemise style, long or short sleeves; lace, embroidery and hemstitched ruffles trimmed. Value 69c. Sale price.....45c

GOWNS—Nainsook or cambric, in a variety of styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Value 89c; at.....65c

GOWNS—High, low and V-shape yokes, medallions of embroidery, insertions of lace or embroidery, beading and ribbon. Value \$1.25. Special at.....9c

GOWNS—Yokes with dainty lace and embroidery insertions, hemstitched tucks and ribbon bows. Value \$1.75. Special at.....\$1.39

DRAWERS—Cambric, plain tucks and lace trimmed ruffles, both styles; at.....23c

DRAWERS—Cambric or muslin, lace trimmed and embroidery ruffles, finished with ribbon. Value 59c. Special at.....45c

DRAWERS—Cambric, deep hemstitched ruffles; others trimmed with open embroidery. Value 75c. Special at.....59c

DRAWERS—In various materials, full ruffles of lace or embroidery. Value \$1.00. Special at.....89c

DRAWERS—Nainsook or cambric, trimmed with open or blind embroidery, others with lace insertion and edge, finished with ribbon. Value \$1.50. Special at.....\$1.25

SHORT PETTICOATS—Soft finished muslin, ruffles trimmed with torchon lace. Special at.....45c

PETTICOATS—Trimmed with embroidery. Special at.....65c

PETTICOATS—Lawn flounces, cambric top, lace insertion and edging, embroidery ruffle, finished with hemstitched tucks. Value \$1.35. Special at.....89c

PETTICOATS—Cambric, cluster of hemstitched tucks, lace ruffles and eyelet embroidery. Value \$1.50; at.....\$1.25

PETTICOATS—Cambric, trimmed with neat and showy patterns of embroidery, plain and embroidery dust ruffle. Value \$1.75. Special at.....\$1.39

PETTICOATS—Many styles to choose from, trimmed with various pretty laces, insertions, embroidery ruffles and tucks. Value \$4.00. Special at.....\$2.95

SKIRT CHEMISE—Nainsook, yokes of lace insertions, beading and ribbon; others with yokes of French patterns and eyelet embroidery trimmed skirts. Value \$1.25. Special at.....95c

SKIRT CHEMISE—Fancy yoke of fine lace insertion and embroidery medallions, beading and ribbons. Value \$2.50. Special at.....\$1.75

Great Values in Corsets.

SPECIAL LOT OF SUMMER CORSETS—Long hip and medium bust, in net and batiste, for slender figures; short hip and medium bust in net only. Value 59c; special.....39c

C. B. A. LA SPIRITE CORSETS—A most desirable lot, representing all the latest models, in high and medium bust, with long or short hips, made of fine batiste, slightly imperfect. Value \$1.25. Special.....59c

SILK PETTICOATS—Black, brown, navy and tan, pretty shirred ruffles, silk and percale under ruffles, regular price \$6.00, special.....\$4.75

C. B. A. LA SPIRITE CORSETS—Exceptionally fine lot, made of fine French coutil, long hip, high and medium bust, and short hip with medium bust. Value \$1.75; special.....98c

C. B. A. LA SPIRITE CORSETS—Extra fine lot, made of fine imported coutil, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon, long hip and extra long waist; never before sold for less than \$2.00; special.....\$1.45

PETTICOATS—Greatest value ever offered, \$8.00 and \$8.50 Petticoats, delicate and serviceable street and evening shades; ruffles, ruffles and shirtings; while they last.....\$6.50

Silk Petticoats.

IN EITHER BUILDING

Toilet Goods Specials

PEARS' SOAP—Unscented; regularly 10c. cake.....8c

PEARS' SOAP—Scented; regular 13c. cake, at.....11c

SOZODONT—Sozodont Tooth Wash; regular 25c. size, bottle.....11c

TALCUM POWDER—O'Neill & Co.'s glass bottles, perforated top, extra fine quality Violet Talcum Powder, bottle.....11c

TOOTH BRUSHES—A special lot of fine quality Tooth Brushes, assorted styles of handles, regularly 15c. to 19c., at.....8c

CASTLE SOAP—2-pound bars green and white Castle Soap, good quality; regular price 25c; special at.....19c

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Notion Specials

TAPE—White Cotton Tape, 24-yard pieces, 1/4-inch wide, in white and black, per piece.....6c

COLLAR FOUNDATIONS—Warren Featherbone Silk Collar Foundations, in assorted styles and all sizes; regular price, each, 10c; sale price.....7c

HAIR PINS—Large size, round Cabinet Hair Pins, containing all sizes of good quality Japanese Hair Pins; regularly 10c., at.....8c

DRESS SHIELDS—Good quality pure white light-weight Dress Shields; assorted sizes. Regular price, per pair, 12c; sale price.....8c

PEARL HEADED PINS—Assorted styles of Pearl Headed Pins on cards, blue and white, assorted shaped heads; regular price 6c per card; while they last, at.....2c

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White Crochet Bed Spreads

NOTE—Hotel proprietors will do well to anticipate future wants at the prices quoted.

2,000 Hemmed White Crochet Bed Spreads
Subject to slight mill imperfections, at the following extraordinary low prices:

69c, 79c and 89c each
250 Silkoline Bed Comfortables
Best white sanitary filling, at 88c and \$2.50 each.

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Sale of Ruffled Net Curtains

You have a choice of a profusion of designs selected from the best manufacturers have produced this season. Note the extreme price reductions:

\$2.00 Curtains, per pair.....\$1.00
\$2.50 Curtains, per pair.....\$1.50
\$3.00 Curtains, per pair.....\$2.00
\$3.75 Curtains, per pair.....\$2.50

Irish Point Lace Curtains, almost half.

These popular curtains are marked for this sale at the price of an ordinary Nottingham Curtain and should bring us tremendous business. They are particularly good for the Summer home.

\$4.25 Curtains, \$3.50 Curtains, \$3.00 Curtains,
\$2.50 per pair, \$2.25 per pair, \$1.75 per pair.

IN EITHER BUILDING

Chance to Buy Chinese Mattings

at the Lowest Prices This Season

We secured a large shipment of Chinese Mattings which arrived too late for the importer to dispose of at regular prices. There are five excellent qualities, ranging from medium grade to the finest. We have made the prices so low that the various lots will surely all go to-morrow.

Lot 1—Forty rolls Chinese Mattings, forty yards to the roll; regular value 19c. per yard, \$6.95 per roll.

Lot 2—Fifty rolls medium Chinese Mattings, forty yards to the roll; regular value 25c. per yard, \$9.00 per roll.

Lot 3—Extra quality Chinese Mattings, forty yards to the roll; usual price 29c. per yard, \$11.00 per roll.

Lot 4—Extra fine close weave Matting, forty yards to the roll; usual price 35c. per yard, \$13.00 per roll.

Lot 5—The very best and heaviest Chinese Mattings—fine close weave, a smooth finish; usual price 39c. per yard, \$14.50 per roll.

Sale price, 16c. yard; roll, \$5.95.

Sale price, 19c. yard; roll, \$7.25.

Sale price, 25c. yard; roll, \$9.00.

Sale price, 29c. yd.; roll, \$10.00.

Sale price, 35c. yd.; roll, \$11.95.

Sale price, 39c. yd.; roll, \$14.50.

Sale price, 49c. yd.; roll, \$19.00.

Sale price, 59c. yd.; roll, \$23.50.

Sale price, 69c. yd.; roll, \$27.50.

Sale price, 79c. yd.; roll, \$31.50.

Sale price, 89c. yd.; roll, \$35.50.

Sale price, 99c. yd.; roll, \$39.50.

Sale price, 1.09c. yd.; roll, \$43.50.

Sale price, 1.19c. yd.; roll, \$47.50.

Sale price, 1.29c. yd.; roll, \$51.50.

Sale price, 1.39c. yd.; roll, \$55.50.

Sale price, 1.49c. yd.; roll, \$59.50.

Sale price, 1.59c. yd.; roll, \$63.50.

Sale price, 1.69c. yd.; roll, \$67.50.

Sale price, 1.79c. yd.; roll, \$71.50.

Sale price, 1.89c. yd.; roll, \$75.50.

Sale price, 1.99c. yd.; roll, \$79.50.

Sale price, 2.09c. yd.; roll, \$83.50.

Sale price, 2.19c. yd.; roll, \$87.50.

Sale price, 2.29c. yd.; roll, \$91.50.

Sale price, 2.39c. yd.; roll, \$95.50.

Sale price, 2.49c. yd.; roll, \$99.50.

Sale price, 2.59c. yd.; roll, \$103.50.

Sale price, 2.69c. yd.; roll, \$107.50.

Sale price, 2.79c. yd.; roll, \$111.50.

Sale price, 2.89c. yd.; roll, \$115.50.

Sale price, 2.99c. yd.; roll, \$119.50.

Sale price, 3.09c. yd.; roll, \$123.50.

Sale price, 3.19c. yd.; roll, \$127.50.

Sale price, 3.29c. yd.; roll, \$131.50.

Sale price, 3.39c. yd.; roll, \$135.50.

Sale price, 3.49c. yd.; roll, \$139.50.

Children's Wear.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS—Hem and cluster of fine tucks; sizes 2 to 14 years; value 19c; special at.....10c

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC DRAWERS—Tucked umbrella ruffle, trimmed with Val. lace; sizes 2 to 14 years; value 50c; special at.....29c

CHILDREN'S GUMPE WAISTS—Trimmed in shirtwaist effect, with tucks and Hamburg; sizes 4 to 14 years; value 79c; special at.....50c

MISSIE'S CAMBRIC PETTICOATS—Hemstitched umbrella ruffle; sizes 2 to 14 years; value 39c; special at.....25c

Kimonos, House Gowns & Maids' Dresses

SHORT KIMONOS—Figured or dotted lawn; plain border; value 15c; special at.....15c

NIGHTINGALES—Dainty patterns of figured lawn, finished with embroidered edge; value 39c; special at.....19c

HOUSE GOWNS—Figured lawn, belted at waist, square neck and three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with lace; skirt with deep flounce; value \$2.00; special at.....\$1.19

HOUSE DRESSES—In dainty patterns of Persian Organdie waist tucked, short sleeve, trimmed with Val. lace; full skirt with umbrella flounce, neck finished with satin ribbon. Value \$2.50. Special.....\$1.79

MAIDS' DRESSES—In two pieces; made in striped or figured percale, waist tucked or pleated; skirts full width. Value \$2.00. Special at.....\$1.45

MAIDS' DRESSES—Made in dainty patterns of percale, in one piece, waist made full with turnover collar, skirt with deep hem; value \$1.50; special at.....95c

DRESSING SACQUES—Polka dot or

flowered lawn, fitted, pleated back, sailor collar trimmed with fancy borders; value 69c; special at.....45c

LONG KIMONOS—Fancy flowered lawn, yoke back and front; full skirt; value 79c; special at.....48c

MAIDS' DRESSES—In two pieces; made in striped or figured percale, waist tucked or pleated; skirts full width. Value \$2.00. Special at.....\$1.45

MAIDS' DRESSES—Made in dainty patterns of percale, in one piece, waist made full with turnover collar, skirt with deep hem; value \$1.5